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L. M. Webster

British Submarine Lost

Fifty-six Men Drowned

London, Jan. 22.—British submarine K. 22, with John A. Gaines, was lost with all hands on Thursday at the approaches to the English Channel, the admiralty announced.

The complement of the lost submarine was not given, but vessels of this class carry approximately six officers and fifty men.

The disaster, the admiralty announced, occurred about 100 miles off Land's End. The submarine, it is added, had a full complement of officers and men on board.

The K class of submarines is the latest type of British submarine—the vessels being 238 feet in length with a surface speed of 24 knots and a speed submerged of 9 knots. They carry one torpedo tube, one 4-inch gun and 5 inch gun.

The cause of the disaster to the K 22 is not known.

The disaster occurred while she was on a trial trip with four other submarines of the class. She submerged and never rose to the surface again.

Available materials do not reveal the tonnage or dimensions of the K class of submarines. They are, however, what is known as "dumb" submarines, dispensing with a conning tower when on the surface, the length being 238 feet, 300 to 350 feet. They are built especially for cruising at sea with the grand fleet.

GOOD REPORT

To all those interested, and to all who helped the good work along, we are pleased to announce that the Rest Room property has been turned over to the city free from debt in six months' time.

The total amount raised was \$150,271, and the total expenditure \$150,271.

A full record of the donations and items of expenditure is posted in the Rest Room.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ATTENTION!

The date of Convention has been changed to February 2nd and 3rd. Programs—Nights of education in Alberta today and the Trustees' responsibility. A. B. Bragg, Teacher Education from Alberta, stamping out M.L.A.; "Alou of Alberta Teachers' Alliance"; H. C. Newland, Pres. A.T.A.; The rural school system; H. A. MacLean, Indefatigable A.T.A. Trustee; An eloquent Wm. Ayre, ex-Pres. Man. Trades Association; "The future of our schools"; Hon. Geo. P. Smith.

Mrs M. M. Roome, Secy A.T.A. School Trustee; A.A.V.

A MUSICAL TREAT

On Friday evening, February 1st and Saturday afternoon, February 2nd, in the Empire Theatre the people of Ponoka are to have the rare treat of hearing Messrs. Eugene Murphy, the child prodigy, and his wife, who are to sing.

Deserved was of a bright and kindly disposition. Always ready to look at the best side of things and was a universal favorite in the community.

Sympathy will be extended to Mr. Bullock, his daughter in law, and sons in their bereavement.

On Monday evening, about 100 people from town and distant gathering at the home of W. E. Ayre to welcome his bride to her new home. The evening was spent very pleasantly with games, etc.

Afterwards refreshments were served. In the evening all departed leaving Mr. and Mrs. Ayre very happy.

OBITUARY

THE LATE MRS. W. REES JONES

A sad blow was cast over the Okotoks district on Friday afternoon when it became known that Mrs. W. Rees Jones had passed away.

Although in poor health for some considerable time, the exact cause of death was not known.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Jones was a widow, having been married to Mr. Elmer Jones, a man of good character.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, the place of interment being Forest Home Cemetery.

EPHRAIM KOYL BULLOCK

The past week has seen removed by death, one of our oldest settlers and well known citizens, in the person of E. K. Bullock.

Mr. Bullock had been in failing health for some considerable time and about a month ago had gone to Idaho, in the hope that the change would do him good, but it did not, and on his return he died on the train en route on Thursday, January 21.

Ephraim Koyl Bullock was born at Galt, Ont., on February 25, 1841, and died at Ponoka, Alta., on January 21 at Saginaw, Michigan, in 1913.

He was a grandson of a famous British soldier—General Bullock (G.T.S.), and a nephew of Rev. Mr. Koyl, who had opened an active and diversified life after keeping in Michigan, then moving to Nebraska, and in 1861 came to Alberta with his wife and took up farming in the Wood River district.

In 1868 he had the misfortune to lose his residence by fire, and was himself very severely injured, and since then has lived a mere skeleton.

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FONOKA MARKETS

Prized for its cup held by Elevator No. 1 on Wednesday, Jan. 26, are as follows:

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bushel, 67.00

No. 2 Northern, 67.00

No. 3 Northern, 67.00

No. 4 Northern, 67.00

No. 5 Northern, 67.00

Barley, No. 2, C.W., 24

Rye, No. 24M, 24

Oats, per bushel, 67.00

Canola, per bushel, 67.00

Flax, per dozen, 67.00

Flaxseed, per bushel, 67.00

Flax, per acre, 67.00

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Promoting Agricultural Development

While it is true, as pointed out in this column last week, that there is much duplication of services and therefore wasted effort and money by the Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture in Canada, it is also true that these departments of government are performing work of a highly valuable character tending to the development and prosperity of the basic industry of the Dominion.

The first fine system of experimental farms, the Dominion Department of Agriculture has performed splendid work for Canada, the value of which cannot be estimated in dollars and cents. By the development of Marquis wheat alone, tens of millions of dollars have been added to the wealth of the country, and through this type of early opening when Canada will continue from year to year to add millions to the national wealth. And this is only one of the many valuable experiments carried on which have had far-reaching results in agricultural development.

In the department of fruit important work in improving the better packing and more scientific marketing of fruit, the standard of Canadian grown fruit has been raised until today it occupies a foremost place, not alone in domestic markets, but in the British and foreign markets.

In Alberta, the work of the Dominion experimental farms has been aided by a series of small Provincial demonstration farms which are serving the needs of the people as well as the best cross to grain and methods to promote in the respective sections of the Province in which these demonstration farms are located.

In all three Prairie Provinces the greatest care has been taken in the establishment of Provincial Agricultural Colleges and large sums of money have been expended in the erection of large and substantial buildings, in the equipment of laboratories, and in the equipment of these buildings with the very latest designs of farm machinery. The best new seed types and breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry have been assembled for demonstration purposes, and the farmer's son who takes a course in one of these Colleges is well qualified for his life's work on the farm.

In Saskatchewan, the unique experiment of making the Agricultural College an integral part of the Provincial University is being founded, of students in the Arts courses with students in Agriculture is being worked out with splendid success and the most gratifying results.

These Agricultural Colleges also carry on agricultural extension work, carrying to the farms in all parts of the country the benefit of the experience gained in the Colleges. Better farming trains tout the country every year, each year, and the demonstration cars fully equipped, and carrying a complete staff of lecturers who are experts in their various departments.

In the earlier years of Western development, the Provincial Departments of Agriculture conducted dairy branches which were largely responsible for building up the dairy industry of the West, thereby providing not only a market for the "Farmers' butter" but also providing the urban residents with the daily necessities of milk, cream, butter, cheese and ham. This work of business administration by the Provincial Departments of Agriculture was conducted on a sound basis recognizing the co-operative principle. And when it had been developed to a fairly advanced stage, and established on a firm foundation, the business was turned over to the farmers, making through great co-operative companies with Government assistance a fair and bountiful return.

In like manner provision was made for the co-operation in the flax and marketing of wood, thereby making it possible for the wood growers of the West to secure the highest price for their wood clip. Later this enterprise, too, was converted into a large, successful and rapidly growing co-operative enterprise directed and managed by the farmers themselves.

Another field of activity in which Western Provincial Departments of Agriculture have been instrumental in the promotion of seed and stock breeding is the West in the importation and sale of bone fide fat and stock breeders of "forested stock." In this way the standard of Western herds has been raised and a firm basis established for the livestock industry of the West.

In like manner assistance is rendered to Grain Growers and Livestock Associations, to agricultural fairs and exhibitions, in the direction of improvement of seed used, in the provision of seed in districts which have suffered crop failures, and in countless other ways Provincial Departments of Agriculture are actively co-operating and assisting with a view to meeting coming difficulties with which our agriculturists have to contend, and in wards placing the chief and basic industry of the West upon a sound and promising foundation.

Those people who imagine that the duties and functions of our Western Provincial Governments are confined to the passing of laws, the making of regulations, and the enforcing of these, have only to study the annual reports of some of the Departments to realize the scope of the practical work done and the multifarious duties discharged in the interests of the people.

X-Rays Show Plant Defects

Is Still Optimistic

Reveals Faults That Are Otherwise Invisible

An up-to-date application of X-rays is being made in the airplane construction to show up defective materials, workmanship, and weak metal castings, which would otherwise escape the observation of an inspector, according to John S. Shearer, of Cornell, in a speech on "Recent Advances in the Production and Application of X-rays."

"Grains of wood in airplane parts are brought out remarkably," he said, "and it is easily discernible whether certain woods have been joined together with proper construction prohibited by airplane experts. Knots in the wood are also shown up as is unsatisfactory gluing together of parts."

"Electric heater coils are inspected by X-ray, and the plates show the manner in which the air has been caused to circulate in the coil to integrate and where the wire eventually will break."

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Growth of United Farmers

28,250 Farmers Now Belong to Alberta Association.

Increase in the membership and in the number of locals of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, is reported in the secretary's statement, given by H. Higginbotham, at the annual session of the convention held at Edmonton, Jan. 6. The session was held at the end of 1920, 28,250, and the total number of locals 892.

The work of the association among foreign speaking settlers show, it is reported, a marked increase. The Alberta settlers are turning for a solution of all kinds of problems to the U. F. A., and are asked for co-operation in the work of each member.

A total of \$80,000 was reported received through the drives. In this report, the report asks that to solve the national and provincial problems facing the farmer that the membership of the association support the efforts to be as great as possible.

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Local News.

Mrs M. Brady, of Edmonton, is visiting with relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs Weir, of Omaha, are paying a visit to their niece, Mrs W. R. Ferguson.

Mrs L. I. Stuart is enjoying a visit from her brother, John Stedart, of Craigmylo.

Geo. E. Bowker is attending the Lumbermen's convention in Wausau, Wisconsin.

Ernest Schmidt and family left Monday for New Mexico, where they expect to make their home.

Norman Tucker, of Vermilion, spent a couple of days, the guest of his sister, Mrs Aywin, north of town.

Mrs E. J. Nichols and husband, of Spokane, are visiting with B. E. Fink.

Mrs A. Rummel, who has been visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs E. Paulsen, left last week for her home in Washington.

Mr and Mrs William E. Aylwin, who have recently arrived from the west, spent a few days in Calgary on their return home, and were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Wyman.

J. G. LaFrance was an interested spectator at the Calgary horse trials, while Mrs LaFrance spent the week-end with her parents in Red Deer.

Archibald Malcolm Matheson, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor to our town. Arcane was a guest to the U.C. A. convention in Edmonton, and of course could not have the opportunity pass of visiting the old beloved haunts. And his visit was welcome—is always welcome—scattering the fragrance of his effusions lavishly among the ladies of our burg.

Reports from farmers attending a recent convention go to show that the gathering was well attended and satisfactory on the whole, an important business being transacted. There are a number of meetings on the program on the executive, and a special session will give a chance to the board. Satisfaction was expressed at the whole-hearted unity which was manifested throughout, and no doubt the F.A. is off to a good start for the year 1921.

Another matter affecting the taxpayers' pockets is looming up on the horizon. Our school is in demand, and something will have to be done to augment the accommodation. The primary building, erected a few years ago, is overcrowded with something over sixty pupils.

Whether the fact that there are so many children of school age in our district will be accepted with gratification, or the fact laid at the door of the new school board has not yet come to light, but the fact remains that the school accommodation has become inadequate.

A meeting of all interested in the Ponoka Rest Room will be held on Saturday, February 5th, at three p.m.

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Love of The Wild

BY —
ARCHIE P. MCKINSHIE

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(Continued)

"I want to speak about life, the way it is now," he said. "It was the duty of a Christian to let his right hand know, what anyone else did. That's what it means, that means that whatever I did is the curse of Christianity should be. I have been a Christian man a sermon here and there, and said that the bushwhackers was a poor lot of men. But I was in danger of having their properties lost too. I have been a Christian man, and need of the help of a good Christian man. He said my duty was to go to the bushwhackers and tell them to suggest to 'em that they give over their needs to him for safekeeping. I have been a Christian man, and McTavish's tommorrows to try and get on to let me. So you take care of the bushwhackers, and I'll be safe now," finished the woman. "No talk there."

Mary Anne made as if to speak, then looked at her mother.

"I tell the cat not on the shelf. Tom says, 'I do'."

The boy jumped, and when he had vanished, with the poker, through the doorway, Mary Anne turned to Bill Paisley. "Bill Paisley ever asks you if I'm engaged to the teacher, you know?"

The widow nodded. "There was a

learning in her heart to take the wild west, and she had been a Christian woman, that she had already told Bill Paisley too much. But mothers are peculiar creatures. She studied the impish and simply said,

"I know what I tell that nothin' about Mary Anne."

Mary Anne was taking the mink-skins from the shelf, went out to the veranda, and then, when the window was closed, lit a pipe.

Widow Rose got up from the table and looked through the window across toward Bushwhacker's Hall.

"I don't blame 'em," she whispered. "I tell the cat not on the shelf. Tom says, 'I do'."

Half an hour later Tommy and Mary Anne came into the house with two bags. Widow Rose, who had been waiting outside, had a look at the mink-skins before she went into the house.

Widow Rose came dragging a heavy day-bag from off the easel. It was to be a heavy load, with all the dried water-plants.

"I can't go to the Park with 'em now," said Widow Rose. "I have to go to the hospital."

He had dyed that the proper garment for making an exception, to quote the widow.

"You kin," answered the widow. "The lean, yellow cat sat looking at the window, and the widow had a patched trouser leg. She came over to him tritely, and the boy lifted her leg, and she sat down again.

Outside, the whip-sound was alive for the song of the wild west, dead.

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Shot in the Dark.

For the first night since the song nights had come Big McTavish's saloon was silent. Hanging on the wall and the windows were the mink-skins, his hands. Mrs. McTavish received on a couch of wicker beside him, and the widow, who had seen her husband's face sympathetically.

"You mustn't worry about it, Mary," said the widow. "I know you can't take me place, from us, I know."

"It's not that, Mary," replied the husband. "It's the thoughts of what might happen to me. I don't know 'em like I know 'em. You know what the law of the wood is. Mary Anne, I have to be here to drive our bays away. I should think of what might happen if they took me. I fear trouble, and that McTavish, he'll be here to see me around."

But beyond the house as the father was sitting, the widow, with her barrel-shouldered arms and across her back hung a string of wild ducks. Gosh, he thought, I'm a fool. I've been shooting, glancing out as he entered, and a soft galm smile into her eyes. Then, smiling, she approached him with outstretched hands. He smiled, and put his hands on her shoulders. The game girl fell to the floor. Then he took the girl's hands in his and stroked them, caressing.

"With that shot, Goss," he laughed, "big dinner-moursers girl."

She gazed at him with wide eyes. Her hands were in his, and he took his on his. Goss looked toward the window.

an on the couch. Goss turned to her work, and he went and sat beside her.

"Was it rough, Boy?" she asked fondly, putting her arm about his neck. "Aye, ma, it was; and the white caps were dancing all afternoon. Wind blowing from the east and the sun went down, and the sky began to light. Never saw such decidin' in all my life, although Hallibut's achered to me, and I had a long session here, and he said that the mink-bushwhackers was a poor lot of men."

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A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clark).

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Winter on Sturgeon River, a small outpost of the Hudson's Bay Co. in the Cumberland district, in '77-'78, time often hung heavy on my hands when my two men were away on trips to the Indian camps, there being little to do but sit around the house. So after overhauling five nets (which was a daily task all winter), the process of which constituted our principle food both for men and dogs, there was literally nothing and this was owing to one of my active traps.

On the men's return I tackled Francois for some instructions as to setting of traps, for up to this time, though I had been six years in the service, I had never kept a fox.

He said, "I have seen kept a fox, so the opportunity for trapping never offered; consequently I was quite green about the haunter. Francois was very good and patient with his pupil, I had to be my own teacher, which

led to my getting a good grip on the art, though I was not in the frost, and in setting a fox trap to keep along a beaver track if possible, reach forward and make a hole in the snow, place some down (to fully protect the trap), then very

this piece of paper to fit inside the jaws, fasten the chain firmly to a supple green willow five or six feet long, conceal this under the snow, then with a stick hang the trap by the chain from a tree, scatter broken fish, like bread crumbs, for several feet round and then, if it will only snow a little, your job is complete.

I followed instructions very carefully and noted some fresh fox tracks in the vicinity, then I set the trap and waited.

With such good luck in starting trapping I was now on fire for more of it, and so enthused an old Indian who had been in my camp that he gave me a small blanket which was strong that if the trap was taken out in the house, one could not stay in the room. This was a very special secret. Also the old chap instructed me for hours on the animal's ways and habits, and particularly traps, all of which I felt very grateful for and rewarded him accordingly.

I had now purchased thirteen steel traps, which I had in store, and nothing more, and so I had to go to town to buy a trail, decided to try my luck. These

are simply caught by building a little enclosure, setting the trap at the door, with bait inside, and a little stick dip into the dark bread made from dried flour, and so on, but if the animal, which I had to accept the customs valuations for general purchase."

Dr. Webster stated that objections to durum are largely those of price and custom, and only require education to overcome them.

Prominent Bank Official



Sir Vincent Meredith, one of Canada's leading financial men, and president of the Bank of Montreal.

Praise For Durum Wheat

Kerns' Mates Parker Bread But Popularly Wins Reward From Education.

Winnipeg.—The production of durum wheat, because of its rust-resisting qualities and high yield, in the northwestern states, was advocated by Dr. L. H. Webster, of North Dakota, in his speech on the wheat problem in the United States, to the agricultural societies or farm congress.

"Canadian mums make their own breads to the taste of durum wheat," Dr. Webster said. "In North Dakota and Minnesota I would favor a hard spring wheat if one could be found to resist rust. Under present conditions durum is the best wheat we can raise and it is already being a big market in the countries of Southern France," said Dr. Webster.

"American and English people object to the dark bread made from durum flour," he asserted, "but if the same amount of wheat is used and becomes a better bread, trap on my neck and go to prison."

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Would Reduce Naval Programme

Borah's Resolution on Armament Paring Approved by Senate.

Washington.—Senator Borah's resolution proposing negotiations for reduction of naval armament by the United States, Great Britain and Japan was referred up favorably by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Some time elapsed before I was able to look at these traps, but off I went at last and from some distance from the wolverine trap I could see the end of the pole in a notch in a small tree so that a tag on the chain would release it and I hoped Mr. Wolverine would be the first to be caught.

It was the skunk that had dragged and then I followed like a hound on a keen scent.

The banks of the river were rather steep in places and several times where Mr. Fox had tried to get up into the woods, I found him hanging by his tail.

There came a more sloping bank and the truck was freer going and over.

Not ten yards away was a beautiful animal, black as coal, not quite though, for there was a patch of silver hair on his skin, skinning very tender. After skinning a minute I took off my cap, threw it to the poor fox and smothered him to death,

(To be continued)

Death of Hon. A. L. Sifton

Secretary of State for the Dominion Passes Away at Ottawa. Ottawa, Aug. 10.—Hon. A. L. Sifton, secretary of state for Canada, died at 8:30 Friday morning at his apartment at the Chateau Laurier.

Right Hon. Arthur Lewis Sifton, 62, son of Sir L. H. Webster, of Medicine Hat, was born at St. Johns, Middlesex County, six miles from the city of London, Ont., on October 26, 1859. He was a son of John Wright Sifton, for some years a member and one term speaker of the legislature of Manitoba.

In 1865 he removed with his parents to Manitoba, where his father executed a number of large contracts in various parts of the province and also became a member of a large wheat farm near Brandon, Man.

He was educated in Wesley College, Winnipeg, and Victoria University, Cobourg, Ont., obtaining degree of B.A. in 1880, and honorary degrees of LL.D. and LL.B. in 1885. In May, 1880, he started the study of law in Winnipeg and was admitted to Manitoba bar in 1883. He first practised in Brandon, where he was a member of the first city council there in 1882. In 1885 he was removed to Prince Albert, Sask., and after practising there for a short time took up residence in Calgary.

Mr. Sifton was elected member of the old Northwest Assembly and in 1886 was a member of public works in the Hastings mine. The same year he was created K.C. In 1893, he resigned from the ministry on becoming chief justice of the Northwest Territories, and after the election of 1896 became chief justice of that province. He resigned on May 26, 1910, and on the same day accepted the task of forming a new provincial ministry. He announced his ministry on June 1, 1910, and was appointed to the cabinet portfolio of president of the executive council, minister of public works and provincial treasurer. On October 12, 1917, he was sworn into the Federal cabinet and became minister of customs in Sir Robert Borden's Unionist Government.

In June, 1918, he became minister of customs and inland revenue, and was appointed as delegate to the peace conference in 1919 at Paris. On September 13, 1919, he was appointed minister of public works, and on December 3, 1919, appointed to the position of secretary of state. In which capacity he was appointed a member of His Majesty's Privy Council, carrying with it the title of Right Honorable.

He is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter.

Abandon Reparation Plan

Stated That New Legislation Will Provide For Sale of Liquor Without Prescription.

Montreal.—Quebec dispatches state that the new liquor legislation that the Provincial government will introduce will not be applied to Quebec.

Every kind of spirituous liquor and wine being sold by retail without prescription in Quebec.

2. The appointment of a committee consisting of three or five members who will be paid at least \$100 per month.

3. Through this commission, the Government will control the sale of liquor, wholesale and retail, and get all the profits from retail sales.

4. Present wholesalers will be allowed to sell their goods to the general public.

5. The retail agents will be directly appointed by the commission. The out-of-province business of retailers will not be affected.

6. All liquor sold by Government stores will bear a Government stamp and plainly state the price at which it will be sold and the retail price.

7. The Government will be entitled to 10 per cent of the revenue to be placed on each bottle sold to the customer and will be reasonably lower than present prices.

8. Government analysts will be appointed to test the quality of all liquor brought from the agents before it is put into the Government stores, and inspectors will insure that in the bottling of the liquor from the tanks in which it is stored, it is done in a safe, clean and hygienic manner.

9. The Government will be entitled to receive a percentage of the sales of the liquor, so long as the Government interprets every move of the Irish leaders towards peace as a sign of weakness.

10. Hotels, restaurants and grocers will be allowed only for the sale of liquor.

11. The retail price of liquor will be more than fifty cents will be granted a special license for the sale of wine for their guests registered at the hotel.

12. The consumption of liquor will be totally prohibited and all night clubs will be abolished.

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The Wheat Pool Question

Divergent Views Are Held on Much Discussed Subject.

With suggestions from all sides, the question of a farmer's wheat pool at the moment holds the centre of a great deal of discussion. An appeal with new proposals, looking into print every few days the agrarian are in a dilemma. The first plan broached was the tentative plan of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and the Saskatchewan Government, which announced the appointment of James Stewart, former chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, and F. W. Reddell, of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as a commission to study the question of wheat marketing and report to the government.

In making the appointment the government and the farmers did not necessarily mean opposition to the scheme produced by the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Following this, Ottawa despatched to the west rumors that the Dominion government was considering the scheme, feeding, if possible, the various farmers' co-operative enterprises in the west and dividing the farmers' vote.

As far as the plan of the Council of Agriculture is concerned, officials of the Saskatchewan grain pools are opposed. J. B. Musselman, managing director of the S.G.G., and also a member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, declares that the council's tentative contract which he has published is the only one the council never came before the council as a whole, and the council as a body still knows nothing about it.

"I don't think any honest man could ask a farmer to sign such a contract," says Mr. Musselman. "When I signed a note of warning he says the farmers in contracting to deliver all their wheat for five years to one concern, as planned in this scheme, would be to bind the farmer to a man and a foot. The result of such a pool, he says, would suppress the use of the marketing facilities of the two big farmers' companies, and these, he points out, do not reach more than forty per cent of the grain marketing facilities in the west."

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Austria Is Paying

Flight of Country is Waging Against Weakness and Folly.

If the suggestion that Austria voluntarily gives up not only its self-government but absolutely all its self-government is extraordinary, the condition of Austria is extraordinary. At this moment the country is literally dying. Left to itself, its people have no inherent power of helping itself; it must become a corpse on the face of Europe. So it is ready to renounce everything in exchange for something that will maintain life.

Austria is in this case as willful as it is in all this as an example of directed revolution for wickedness. But, as a matter of fact, the stupid frequently prosper quite as greatly and quite as persistently as the righteous—such as the people in their generation. If there is any such a warning in the plight of Austria, it is a warning against weakness and folly. The country is where it stands today because they were wicked—though they assuredly did not outgrowingly. Austria is paying the price for stupid bungling—Detroit Free Press.

New Road Across Boundary. During the first week of November we made an additional link of asphalt roads, connecting with the old, officially recognized, paved roads across international boundary, which will shorten motor travel between Vancouver to Mexico and to Florida by about two hundred miles.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc. The Arabs have a proverb that, after whistling, the mouth is not purified for forty days; they consider it the most unlucky sign that can emanate from human lips.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc. Oysters feed only at the turn of high tides, and the habit of opening periodically persists even when they are out of water.

A red moon is one of the most certain indications of strong winds or gales.

Praise For Canadians

Duke of Devonshire Was Struck With Spirit of Canada During the Dark Days of War.

The Queen's Canadian Club, addressed recently by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, who spoke of the accomplishments of the League of Nations. Referring incidentally to his tenure of office in Canada, he said he was proud to have been associated with the Canadians during the great war. "If there was one thing that struck him more particularly in this connection than any other, he said, it was the spirit manifested by the Canadians in the dark days of 1918 when the Germans broke through the Allied lines in France.

A vote of thanks was moved in French to His Excellency by Madame Jules Tessier, who affirmed that the French-Canadians were loyal to Canada, one of the old aristocracy of England which had never neglected its national duties, had lived up to the motto of "noblesse oblige."

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A Gorgeous Tea Gown of Printed Velvet



By Gertrude Breslau

Orifinal in its coloring, this attractive tea gown is fashioned from most beautiful printed velvet. A rich magenta and a Chinese blue are the dominating colors, although the outer petals of the flowers show various shades of pink, red, and yellow. The effect is most delicate and effective. The gown is distinguished by a long, square-cut train, which is a simple line, for when such gorgeous fabrics are used no fanciful trimmings or intricate style are necessary. The shoulders are cut in a wide V-shape, and the waist is cinched in at the waist. The hem is very full, and the skirt falls in a heavy, full, and flowing manner.

Vancouver land values for the present year are \$133,240,598. Buildings are valued at \$73,333,371. The population of the city is estimated at 124,781.

The question of a pool from many countries will be taken up with the Federal Government by the G.W.V.A. at the forthcoming legislative session.

A Pennsylvania man says he has increased the laying capacity of his hens 50 per cent by putting an ancient clover, set in a shallow tray, in their water.

Flowers growing in the Polar regions seldom have any perfume.

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catch the Great White Hairy Bat.

According to scientific experts, these bats have intense hatred for the color blue. Rooms decorated in blue will not be able to get out.

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